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## Indian Army: Protecting the Nation with Courage and Discipline

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The Indian Army is one of the most disciplined and courageous forces in the world. Its 86
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of resources, but their determination and courage never decrease. Border security is 585
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country. The Army uses advanced technology, surveillance systems, drones, and 754
patrols to monitor borders and respond quickly to any threat. Soldiers are trained in 840
physical fitness, weapon handling, strategy, and teamwork. Many soldiers also 918
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strengthen security. In addition to protecting the borders, the Indian Army helps 1079
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